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A LIVE DTV DECODING AND A PVR
PLAYBACK

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of the following inventors:

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1 Enclosed are:

- A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, signed facsimile transmission.
- 11 sheets of formal drawings, Figs. 1-11.
- 14 pages of specification, 8 pages of claims (1-34) and 1 page of abstract.
- An executed Assignment (including Recordal cover sheet and \$40.00 fee).
- An associate power of attorney.
- A Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement and its enclosures.
- Priority Document

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Total Claims	34	- 20 =	14	x \$ 18.00	252.00
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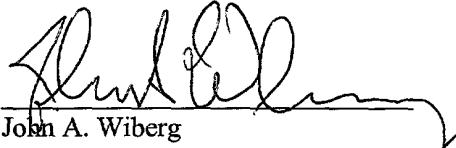
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